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SUBJECT: EMBASSY MUSCAT EAC - 04/30/2005

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Summary

1. (SBU) The Ambassador chaired a meeting of the Emergency Action Committee (EAC) April 30 to review the Embassy's security posture following the local weekend. Members noted no substantive changes in the local security environment since the last meeting. Accordingly, the EAC agreed that the Embassy's already heightened security posture and FPCON remain appropriate. End Summary.

Local Security Situation

2. (SBU) On April 30, the Ambassador chaired a meeting of the full EAC to review the Embassy's security posture following the local weekend. The meeting opened with a discussion of the local security situation, which the EAC continued to characterize as stable. Likewise, the EAC noted no/no new threat reporting specific to Oman. Members cited no security incidents among their staffs or family members over the weekend, while CONS confirmed that there were no reported security incidents or security-related queries from the private American citizen community.

US Navy Ship Visits

3. (SBU) Prior to concluding the meeting, DAO discussed the following upcoming ship visits to Port Sultan Qaboos: USS Kaufmann from May 4-7, USS Camden from May 19-22, and USS Typhoon and USS Firebolt from May 24-26. Security for all ship visits to Oman is coordinated with the Royal Oman Police Coast Guard.

EAC Conclusion

4. (S/NF) The EAC concluded that there have been no substantive changes in the local security environment since the last meeting held on April 27 (reftel). Accordingly, members agreed that the Embassy's already heightened security posture and FPCON remain appropriate. Embassy Muscat remains acutely aware of the need to monitor both the regional and local security and threat environments, and is prepared to take the necessary countermeasures should changes to either occur. ABM, DCM, MGT, RSO, ARSO, RMAS, PAO, CONS, MSG, DAO, OMC (USDR), and ECA (USCENTAF) participated in the meeting.
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